



## *Roaring Brook Nature Center*

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# PRESS RELEASE

## ROARING BROOK NATURE CENTER ANNOUNCES THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF ITS CHANGING LAND AND WILDLIFE EXHIBIT

**Canton, CT:** Roaring Brook Nature Center is excited to announce the official opening of its new exhibit "Changing Land and Wildlife in the Farmington Valley." The public is invited to visit the Center during regular hours on Saturday, September 29th or Sunday, September 30th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM for a tour of the new exhibit.

This exhibit, created by artist Ted Esselstyn and his team of talented artists, includes visually exciting, walk-in dioramas of forests, thickets, farms and suburban habitats for our resident live animals and mounts. These new exhibits will set the stage for our visitors, helping to explain what can be found along our trails or their own backyards.

Concept drawings of the next phase of exhibit upgrades, the "Ancient Forest & Native American Exhibit", will be on display. Roaring Brook is currently in the middle of a multi-year effort to revamp the exhibit areas throughout the building. The central theme for these exhibit upgrades will be how changes in land use in Connecticut over the past 500 years have resulted in changes in the flora and fauna.

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